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issue Mikoyan diplomatic B-2 visa in accordance order cited below if Secretary sees no objection. Paris requested advise Moscow. In issuing visa Moscow should request dates of visit. Port and date arrival needed prior to entry. US does not issue Laissez-Passer but Embassy authorized inform Ministry appropriate courtesies will be accorded.

Dis.
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Secretary or Merchant may wish inform UK, French and possibly others of visit at meeting tomorrow. Would agree usefulness mention President's letter, ^{to Bulgaria} Feb 17. If this inconvenient, Dept will notify UK and French here and inform Moscow in order that Ambassador may inform British and French colleagues. Paris requested advise Moscow and Dept. Visas Four Mikoyan (28). Order December 17. Requirements

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Note 2, 22CFR 41.150 waived. In other words notation on visa of waiver of excluding provision not rpt not required.

FYI Amb Thompson: (1) You may wish let it be known informally to Mikoyan/ Secretary not expected return regular schedule in Dept until about January 7. (2) As soon as dates confirmed, we would consult Ambassador Menshikov with view arranging appropriate meetings. (3) Dept had planned request you return January for consultation. Would appreciate your views in relation prospective Mikoyan visit. (4) Any further info available on Mikoyan purpose would be welcome. END FYI.

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